

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-8, 28-33, 35, and 36 as indicated below. A complete listing of claims pending in the application following entry of this Amendment are presented as follows:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) A modular structure with a self-supporting and enclosed configuration for receiving and transporting individuals or equipment, the modular structure including:

(a) a frame formed from a plurality of frame portions joined together by connectors, the frame extending around the modular structure to provide support; and

(b) a shell formed from a plurality of abutting, armored panels, each of the armored panels being secured to one of the frame portions,

each of the frame portions and panels forming discrete and separable units that are joinable to form the modular structure.

14. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, wherein the modular structure is joinable with another modular structure to form a larger modular structure.

15. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, further comprising outward-facing seats secured within the modular structure.

16. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, wherein a portion of the armored panels are removable from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

17. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, wherein the units are removable from the modular structure and joinable with another modular structure.

18. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, wherein the armored panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

19. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 18, wherein the fiber of the fiber-

reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, wherein at least one of the units is hinged to form an entry point of the modular structure.

22. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, wherein at least one of the units is removable from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

23. (Original) The modular structure recited in claim 13, wherein at least one of the units includes a copula for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

24-37. (Cancelled)